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New Alcoholic Elixir, Called Aspirinal, Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies Used and Indorsed by European and American Army Surgeons to Cut Short a Cold and Prevent Complications.

Every Druggist in U. S. Instructed to Refund Price While You Wait at Counter If Relief Does Not Come Within Two Minutes.

Delightful Taste, Immediate Relief, Quick Warm-Up.

The sensation of the year in the drug trade is Aspirinal, the Two Minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratory tests, approved and indorsed by the highest authorities in the world. Aspirinal is a new medicine as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, cold and flu, and other cold and cough cures they have ever tried.

All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so all you have to do to get rid of that cold, is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspirinal, and tell him to serve you a teaspoonful with four teaspoonfuls of water in a glass. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes. If you cannot feel your cold fading away like a dream, within the time limit, don't be lashed for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies. Aspirinal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and most agreeable cold and cough remedy ever known to children. Do not be afraid of its alcoholic contents, for it contains no more than any good cold and cough medicine for a cold, cough or the flu.

A "DEAD SHOT" —SAYS MINISTER

Black-Draught Given High Praise as a Stomach and Liver Medicine by Well-Known Old Gentleman Who Has Used It.

Minneapolis, Texas.—The Rev. M. G. Jenkins, a retired minister of the M. E. church, South, living in this city, says: "I have used Black-Draught as a stomach and liver medicine, and have never found its equal."

Once I suffered for two months with cramps and pains, tried everything I could hear of without avail, but Black-Draught was a "dead shot."

I am known here and all over the state for my honesty and truthfulness. I am 75 years old and have used Black-Draught for years.

I can highly recommend it to anyone as a liver medicine that has no equal. It is excellent for stomach, liver and other ailments. I use it for a bad taste in the mouth, headache and other sicknesses that come from the disorders of the liver."

Theodore's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and acts actively on the bowels, gently stimulating the liver, and helping to increase the normal discharge of bile into the intestines.

It assists in the digestion of food and relieves constipation in a prompt and natural way.

Try Black-Draught. Buy a package of Black-Draught today.

BABY ILL WITH WHOOPIING COUGH

Much Worried About Her Condition, Says Mrs. Bowers.

LUNG-VITA RECOMMENDED

"The Effect Was Almost Magical," She Declares.

"More than a year ago my baby, then only six months old, became ill with whooping cough and I was very much worried about her condition," says Mrs. May Bowers, who lives at 407 East 22d St., Chattanooga, Tenn. "Some one told me Lung-Vita was fine in the treatment of whooping cough and I procured a bottle and started giving it to her. The effect was almost magical. She began improving at once, and in just a few days the cough was gone and she was as healthy as usual. Whooping cough when it was natural for me to be apprehensive of its effects. But Lung-Vita killed the whoop and the cough so quick that I shall never again have any terror of whooping cough when I see Lung-Vita. Mothers everywhere should keep Lung-Vita. Every druggist or dealer should have Lung-Vita, but if he won't supply you, write Nashville Medicine Co., Nashville, Tenn., for free booklet, adv."

A Health Builder For Weakened Lungs

Where a continued cough or cold threatens the lungs, Eckman's Alternative will help to stop the cough, strengthen the lungs and restore health. 50c and \$1.50 bottles at druggists, or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia.

"ROOFITE"

ONE-PLY ROOFING \$1 Per Square. Pidgeon-Thomas Iron Co. 94-96 N. Second St., Memphis. Phone 1500, 1501, 1502.

MAY OPPOSE BILL TO LEVY TAX FOR STATE HIGHWAYS

Chamber of Commerce Believes Memphis and Shelby Will Not Derive Full Benefits Under Measure.

At a conference to be held late Wednesday afternoon between the members of the Shelby county legislative delegation and members of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce board of directors and highway committee, the legislators in all probability will be asked by the Chamber of Commerce to oppose the passage of senate bill 456 as now projected as being inequitable for Shelby county.

This bill, introduced by Senators Cameron, Long and Patton, is defined in the following terms:

"An act to designate and provide for the construction of a state system of permanent highways; to authorize the issuance and sale from time to time of bonds of the state of Tennessee in an amount not exceeding \$500,000 to raise funds necessary for building and repairing highways; to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest and retire said bonds at maturity; to provide for the creation of a state highway fund by the levy of a tax of one mill on all taxable property in the state and the levy of a privilege tax on all automobiles, trucks, and motorcycles, and other vehicles to an amount sufficient with the one-mill tax to pay for the building and maintenance of the roads provided for, and to exercise all the powers of the state pertaining to highways therein, and to let the state in compliance with the federal laws providing for federal aid in building state highways."

Forty-four state roads are projected in the bill, to run from county seat to county seat of these but three would radiate from Memphis, while Nashville would get seven.

According to W. H. Hayles, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Memphis could not afford to accept this proposition as a substitute for the present plan of the highway commission. He does not believe that Memphis would get its proper share in the latter method, and that it has apparently nothing to gain and much to lose by the state highway system plan.

The blue print of the road project included in the new bill gives Memphis, or Shelby county, only the north branch of the Jefferson Davis highway south and the Memphis and Shelby park road east, and fails to recognize the following important roads: The Memphis and Yazoo Delta highway, the east branch of the Jefferson Davis highway, the Bankhead highway, the Muscle Shoals road, the Memphis-Bristol and Memphis-to-Hickman road.

The legislators who were to attend the conference were Senators Frank Rice and F. D. Fuller; Representatives Ernest B. Bell, George R. Canale, John G. Galla, Joseph Hanover, Carl A. Lamm, C. E. McCallum, John E. Morgan and Hunt Phelan.

Memphis' geographical situation places the city at a decided disadvantage in the system of county seat roads proposed by the new bill. There are but two county seats to reach directly, Somerville in Fayette, going east, and Covington in Tipton, going north. The third road which the new plan recognizes simply runs south to the county line in the direction of Hernando, Miss.

Hayles' Healing Honey Stops the Cough, Heals the Throat and Cures the Croup. Price 35c. A free box of PEN-OTRATE SALVE for Chest Colds and Head Colds is included with every bottle.

WILL DISCUSS LEAGUE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Labor's demand for a league of nations and the responsibility of American democracy will be discussed at today's session of the Mid-Continent congress for a league of nations.

COTTON OIL MILLS AT HOLLY SPRINGS BURNED

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Feb. 26.—(Spt.)—The mills of the North Mississippi Cotton Oil company were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The entire plant, with the exception of the tanks, burned to the ground. The loss is about \$150,000, partly covered by insurance.

BEAUTY SECRETS!

A CHANGE FOR GOOD

She sat before her mirror. The girl she saw there had a well-rounded face and figure, expressive eyes, and her cheeks had the freshness of rose petals; her hair was wavy and beautiful. She looked well and strong. The reason for it is given in her own letter, as follows:

"I am glad to be able to testify as to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for many ills from which women suffer."

Writes Miss Gertrude Mitchell.

"After many years of suffering and pain, I took this medicine, and in a short time began to feel stronger, became more regular and

didn't have the pains which had been my lot for so long. I continued its use until I was a well woman, and shall never cease to be very grateful that it was brought to my notice. I have no pains, and feel much stronger generally."

"Favorite Prescription Tablets" mailed direct on request—trial package, 10 cents. Address Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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To feel that I am doing you any special favor when I extend you credit, even though I don't put you through a lot of embarrassing red tape or ask you to furnish reference. On the contrary, I feel that the obligation is all on my side. So come here for your spring clothes. I've got the goods. You will find my prices right, and you are welcome to credit if you want it. Dresses, \$25 to \$100. Suits, \$35 to \$100. Capes, \$25 to \$100. Hats, \$7.50 to \$50. Skirts, \$10 to \$35. Waists, \$5 to \$25. MRS. MILLER'S MILLINERY SHOP, 236 South Main Street, Near Linden. Liberty bonds and stamps taken. Out-of-town accounts solicited.

WIRE COMPANIES SHOULD BE TURNED BACK TO OWNERS

Immediate Restoration, Says Telegraph Official, Means Lower Rates, More Business and Better Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(Spt.)—When asked to comment upon the announcement from Washington published in the senate papers, that the national association of railway and public utility commissioners had petitioned President Wilson to return the telegraph and the telephone lines to the companies as soon as practicable, but not later than June 30, 1918, because of the deteriorating service and increasing rates under Postmaster General Burleson's control, William J. Deegan, secretary of the Mackay companies, which control the Commercial Cable Postal Telegraph companies, said:

"The only reason the government should wait until June 30, but it should turn back the lines to the companies immediately and without causing the slightest disturbance to the wire companies or to the business of the country. The only reason given by Mr. Burleson for holding on to these lines is that he may finance crippled telephone companies by increasing rates. The Postal Telegraph Commercial Cables are asking for no financial assistance from the United States government and they do not wish to increase rates and we will say now that if Mr. Burleson thinks that he can keep those for the present and turn back our lines to us and it will increase the rates, we will not do it. Mr. Burleson in the telegraph and cable business, judging from the complaints of deteriorating service which are being made since Mr. Burleson took control we have no doubt of our ability to more than hold our own against any telegraph and cable company."

Means Cheaper Service.

"Furthermore, in addition to the recent increase in telephone rates there is movement on foot to increase telegraph rates, so the sooner the lines are turned back the less likelihood there is of an increase in the telegraph rates, because if we get our lines back we will not increase telegraph rates."

The national association of railways and public utility commissioners are right in their statement that the compensation contracts agreed upon between Postmaster General Burleson and the Bell company are a discrimination against other companies which were not favorably treated by the postmaster-general. The Bell and the Western Union so liberally in his compensation awards to those companies that the government is losing heavily on those contracts every day they continue in force. Mr. Burleson stated before the house committee on the post-office that if the revenues from the lines were not adequate he would not hesitate to get the rates to enable him to pay those compensations. In other words the telephones and telegraph rates are being and will continue to be increased in order to enable the postmaster-general to pay the excessive rates so the sooner the lines are turned back the less likelihood there is of an increase in the telegraph rates, because if we get our lines back we will not increase telegraph rates."

Y. M. C. A. STANDING COMMITTEES NAMED

Announcement of the executive committee of the Memphis Y. M. C. A. has been made by Leslie M. Stratton, president of the association. The list includes many prominent business men and the home committee on the post-office that if the revenues from the lines were not adequate he would not hesitate to get the rates to enable him to pay those compensations. In other words the telephones and telegraph rates are being and will continue to be increased in order to enable the postmaster-general to pay the excessive rates so the sooner the lines are turned back the less likelihood there is of an increase in the telegraph rates, because if we get our lines back we will not increase telegraph rates."

Those comprising the committees are: Executive—L. M. Stratton, J. W. McKinney, W. L. Bailey, R. W. Bailey, Bolling Shiley and G. T. Fitzhugh. Membership—A. D. Taylor, R. E. Dickinson, Sam H. Stout, J. R. Hyde and J. F. Ramier. Educational—D. W. Dehaven, F. H. Heiskell, R. H. Polk, A. K. Burrow and F. H. Heiskell. Physical—S. H. Stout, R. W. Bailey, J. W. Gates, J. M. Goff, Bolling Shiley and R. L. Jordan. Religious—J. R. Hyde, A. D. Taylor, R. W. Bailey and J. R. Pepper. House—J. W. McKinney, J. R. Hyde and Bolling Shiley. Departmental—E. M. LeMaster, F. H. Heiskell, R. H. Polk and R. W. Bailey. Auditing—Bolling Shiley, E. M. LeMaster and J. W. McKinney. Social—David Pentress, R. H. Polk and M. G. Bailey. Boys—J. E. Holmes, E. B. LeMaster, David Pentress and R. L. Jordan. Physical—S. H. Stout, R. W. Bailey, A. D. Taylor, R. R. Ellis and David Pentress.

QUITS SHERIFF'S RACE.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Feb. 26.—(Spt.)—N. W. Johnson, formerly sheriff of this county and candidate for the same position to succeed Sheriff P. B. Mohundro, has just withdrawn from the race, giving as his reason for doing so the fact that his health condition is such as to make it uncertain about his being physically able to make the active canvass of the county.

A UNIQUE selling event for one day only. Items are reduced from our own regular prices or are newly arrived articles offered at less than elsewhere in Memphis.

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ORIGINAL tags remaining on all garments at once indicate the price savings. Look for the numbers 1 to 20 and you will find each item exactly as advertised.

The Store of
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Tomorrow Will Be the Day of 20 Specials

Each a True and Timely Economy—For One Day Only!

First Floor

Women's \$2.50 Kid Gloves at \$1.49

No. 1 The value is unusual, and the reduction is made only on account of the fact that the size range is incomplete; white and colors. \$1.49

Silk and Leather Hand Bags at \$5.95

No. 2 A collection of very beautiful bags of greater value than Thursday's special price—in fact, worth up to \$15.00. New shapes, new styles. \$5.95

Women's \$1.50 Silk Hose at \$1.29

No. 3 A very good quality Silk Hose, with blue top. Our regular \$1.50 kind, reduced for the one day only; white, black and colors. \$1.29

\$1.95 Costume Locketts and Chains, 98c

No. 4 Look for special No. 4 without fail, for you will find at this counter a good assortment of the shell lockets and chains, regularly sold at \$1.95, reduced to 98c as a bargain for Thursday. 98c

75c Metal Bag Frames, Thursday 59c

No. 5 The new bag frames with chain handles—the 75c kind for 59c. New effects in antique gold and French gray. A worthwhile special that will draw crowds. 59c

Women's New Neckwear at 59c

No. 6 New collars and sets in latest spring fashions. Equally good in the evening. All new and crisp and new. The value is extraordinary—those who come Thursday may choose at 59c. 59c

75c Ready-to-Wear Veils at 59c

No. 7 New meshes, new dots—all the new styles in veils that sell every day at 75c will be reduced Thursday to 59c. They are in brown, taupe, navy and black. 59c

First Floor

\$2.45 Satin Camisoles Reduced to \$1.98

No. 8 Underwear Section offers this good value for the one day. Satin camisoles in white and flesh, in several attractive, plain, tailored styles. It is a 20% reduction and still saving. \$1.98

Regular \$2.50 Glove Silk Vests, \$1.98

No. 9 Another special from the Underwear Department that is very attractive. White vests of fine glove silk in a number of styles—other days, \$2.50. Thursday, only \$1.98. Ask for special No. 9. \$1.98

New Mahogany Calf Oxfords, \$11.85

No. 10 Among the several very late arrivals in our department of women's fashionable footwear, wear smart Oxford of mahogany calf which are to be especially noticed at \$11.85. \$11.85

Second Floor

Regular \$8.75 Georgette Waists, \$5.95

No. 11 Very beautiful waists they are in white, flesh and French gray (trimmed with white head, embroidered, hand or tucked). New, made-to-order, of fine quality. Reduced for Thursday only. \$5.95

\$27.50, \$25 and \$19.50 Imported Blouses, \$11.75

No. 12 Hand-made waists from France, where every stitch and back and all was made by hand with great care. Trimmed by hand, too, with embroidery, hemstitching, drawn work or fine tucks. \$11.75

Our \$3.95 White Voile Waists, \$2.95

No. 13 A good assortment of late models, trimmed with white lace or pretty embroidery. New collar and cuff effects, desirable in every way. Only a few left for reduction in this special Thursday only sale. \$2.95

Second Floor

Unusually Fine Waists at \$2.00

No. 14 A recent arrival of the handstitched and hemmed waists we have been able to offer at \$2.00 in a long, long time. Made of dainty voile, square necks and V-necks with collars. Lace trimmed. See them Thursday, get early choice. \$2.00

Regular \$5 Taffeta Petticoats, \$3.75

No. 15 New Petticoats in taffeta silk in black, navy and suit shades, as well as changeable colors. Made with straight lines, finished with flounces. Regularly sold at \$5, reduced for Thursday only. \$3.75

Winter Suits and Coats, Now \$10

No. 16 Not many of them, but some wonderful bargains. Prices were formerly up to \$19.50 and each is of the usual high dressy and coat style for which we are noted. Your pick Thursday just ten dollars. \$10

Up to \$75 Winter Coats, Now \$15

No. 17 Thursday we'll have a rack of coats at \$15. These will be all the remaining winter garments that have previously been marked at \$2 up to \$75. Need we tell you how low they are—or how big the bargains are. \$15

Regular \$29.50 and \$25 Dresses, \$15

No. 18 A special rack—No. 18 will display a selected group of new, and early dresses reduced for Thursday only. These are all regularly \$29.50 and \$25 dresses of exceptional quality and style. \$15

Thirty Six \$7.50 Hats, Choice \$5.00

No. 19 Your choice of about three dozen fashionable hats ready to wear, early styles, handstitched, that are regularly marked \$7.50 Thursday only at \$5.00 and \$6.00, in leading spring styles and colors. \$5.00

Regular \$12.50 and \$15 Hats at \$10

No. 20 About a hundred hats, trimmed in new spring styles, that are intended to sell at \$12.50 and \$15. If you will come Thursday you may have your choice at \$10. \$10

EPWORTH LEAGUE PLANS INSTITUTE

Annual Convention Will Be Held in First Methodist Church Feb. 27.

The annual institute of the City Epworth League union will be held Feb. 27 and 28 in Epworth hall of the First Methodist church. An interesting program has been arranged. Sessions will be held each evening from 8 to 9 o'clock. Lunch will be served each evening at 6:45 o'clock to all leaguers and visitors.

Among the speakers for the institute are Dr. E. George, general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., and E. O. Martin, religious work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Jackson, Miss. A departmental conference will be held each evening at which time the work of the leaguers and their co-leaguers will be discussed. Six four-minute speakers will deliver messages on subjects of vital importance.

One of the attractive features of the institute will be the address and discussion on the centenary of Methodist missions, in Memphis, Feb. 28 and 29. Arrangements have been made for all the delegates to attend the institute Friday morning, Feb. 29, at 10 o'clock. A general assembly of the Epworth League of the M. E. church, South, will be present at the institute.

Everybody who is interested in young people's work is cordially invited to attend the institute.

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Wear to a Frazzle

CHANCELLOR PERES TO ADDRESS CREDIT MEN

The Retail Credit Men's association will hold its weekly luncheon meeting Thursday at the Hotel Gayosso at 12-30.

At this meeting, Chancellor Joseph Peres will be the guest of honor and will speak on subjects of interest to merchants and credit men. A list of 12 vital questions on responsibilities has been submitted to the chancellor for his opinion and he has agreed to answer them at this meeting.

Members of the association are invited to bring their employees and business associates to hear this discussion.

A Wall of Resistance

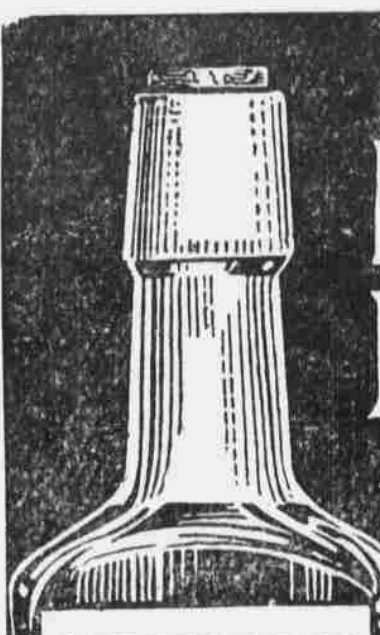
Emphasis should be placed upon the conservation of strength and the building up of a strong wall of resistance against weakness.

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For the delicate child or adult, Scott's offers rich nourishment with tonic qualities that are great in their ability to strengthen the body and increase resistance.

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Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co. MEMPHIS, TENN.

UPHOLDS INCREASES IN IRON ORE FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Increases in rate on iron ore moving from Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia to plants at Middletown, Ky., which were made by the railroad and administration in June, 1916, were held in the reasonable today in a tentative ruling made by an examiner to the Interstate Commerce commission.

The report cited previous decisions of the commission to the effect that increases in special rates could not be stopped by the commission, even though industries had been built up in localities in expectation of the continuance of low rates and might be destroyed by increases.

DISCUSSES SYSTEM OF NATIONAL EDUCATION

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, discussed a system of national education before the department of superintendence of the National Education association here today. He urged a department of education headed by a secretary with a seat in the president's cabinet.

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